



September 29, 2024  
 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER**  
**CENTERING**

**PRELUDE**

24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op 31 No. 4: Epitaph  
 Composer: Louis Vierne, 1870 - 1937  
 Ann Bartlow, Organ

**WELCOME**

Jay Moore

**OPENING PRAYER**

LeRoy Walters, Liturgist

ONE:	Our God meets us in the word.
ALL:	<b>We open our hearts to listen.</b>
ONE:	Our God meets us in the meal.
ALL:	<b>We open our hands to receive.</b>
ONE:	Our God meets us wherever and however we are.
ALL:	<b>We open our whole selves to God.</b>
ONE:	Holy God,
ALL:	<b>Help us to remember the stories of how you led your people from generation to generation. Inspire us by these stories to follow you and keep your commandments every day. Amen.</b>

## WORD

### ANTHEM

#### *O Love*

Composer: Elaine Hagenberg, b. 1979

Text: George Matheson, 1842-1906

Publisher: Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Ann Bartlow, Organ

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

<b>ONE:</b>	In our full lives, it is hard to find even a few moments of quiet, but when we do, they are often an invitation to look inward, to the heart and soul. In this time of quiet, may we look within, and offer God the wholeness and truth of our lives.
	<i>Pause for silence and reflection</i>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Holy God, gracious Creator, forgive us for not seeing the beauty that surrounds us. Forgive us when we look at screens rather than sunsets; forgive us when we read about a crisis and do not respond. Forgive us for thinking that we are the source of power and beauty and life. Turn us around, and give us new eyes to see; eyes to see hope in the clouds, eyes to see life in the blade of grass, to see power in the water and stone. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.</b>
<b>ONE:</b>	Beloved of God, let us proclaim the Good News:
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>

### PASSING THE PEACE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LeRoy Walters, Liturgist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

LeRoy Walters, Liturgist

## MESSAGE: “Remember and Remember and Remember”

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### \*HYMN #448

*Go Down, Moses*

Tune Name: Tubman

Words and Music: African-American Spiritual, adapt. and arr.: William Farley Smith

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

## WONDER

### MISSION MOMENT

Susan Jones and Karen Simpson

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

LeRoy Walters, Liturgist

## WHAT NOW

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Laura Norvell, pastor

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### \*HYMN #315

*Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Tune Name: St. Kevin

Words: John of Damascus, trans.: John Mason Neale, 1859  
Music: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872  
Congregation  
Ann Bartlow, Organ

## **SENDING FORTH**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

## **POSTLUDE**

### **Go Down, Moses**

Arranged: Harry T. Burleigh  
Howard Bartow, Baritone  
Ann Bartlow, Organ

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## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given today by Pam and Ron Kessler in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **SERVING US TODAY**

Acolyte: William Hahs

Altar Guild for September: Debbie Spriggs

Audio Visual Volunteers: Aaron Dowd, Chuck Spencer and Debbie Spriggs

Chat Room Host: Linda Pickle

Congregational Welcome: Jay Moore

Fellowship Hosts: Sara Romeyn and Sue Walters

Liturgist: LeRoy Walters

Nursery Staff: Tessa Ricketts and Jan Spencer

Sunday School Teachers -Elementary Grades: Frank Johnson and Sally Stolz

Sunday School Teachers – Middle School Grades: Suzanne Smedberg and Janelle Veazey

Welcome Team: Bill Beisner and Bruce Werber

## **FAITH UMC STAFF**

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Ann Bartlow, Organist

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

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